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**CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF  
THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION  
OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**Extended forty-fifth session  
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
10 - 25 September 2023**

**Item 3B of the Provisional Agenda:**

**Adoption of the provisional Timetable of the extended 45th session  
of the World Heritage Committee (Riyadh, 2023)**

**Summary**

This document contains the Provisional Timetable of the extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee (Riyadh, 2023).

Agenda items highlighted in grey in the timetable below, are the items recommended to be adopted without debate (See Decision **18 EXT.COM 3** and Annex 2 of Document [WHC/23/18EXT.COM/3](#)).

**Draft Decision: 45 COM 3B, see point II**

## I. PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Sunday 10 September		Monday 11 September	Tuesday 12 September	Wednesday 13 September
		09.00 – 10.00 Bureau Meeting	09.30 – 10.00 Bureau Meeting	09.30 – 10.00 Bureau Meeting
08.00 – 19.00 Registration	10.00 13.00	10.15 <b>Item 2</b> Admission of Observers 10.30 <b>Item 3</b> Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable 10.45 <b>Item 4</b> Report of the Rapporteur of the extended 44th session of the World Heritage Committee (Fuzhou/online, 2021) 11.15 <b>Item 15</b> Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for 2020-2021, Report on the execution of the budget for the biennium 2022-2023, Budget proposal of the World Heritage Fund under the biennium 2024-2025 and follow up Decision <b>44 COM 14</b> [Constitution of consultative body] 11.30 <b>Item 5A</b> Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's Decisions 12.15 <b>Item 13</b> 50th Anniversary of the World Heritage Convention 12.45 Message from the Young Heritage Professionals' Forum 2023	10.00 <b>Item 7</b> State of conservation of World Heritage properties [Opening of the item] Messages from the World Heritage Site Managers Forum 2023 11.00 <b>Item 7A</b> State of conservation of the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger	10.00 <b>Item 7A</b> (Cont'd)
	13.00 15.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00 Orientation Session  followed by <b>Item 1</b> Opening of the session – Opening Ceremony	15.00 18.00	15.00 <b>Item 5B</b> Reports of the Advisory Bodies 15.45 <b>Item 5C</b> Priority Africa: a Strategy for World Heritage 16.30 <b>Item 5D</b> The World Heritage Convention and Sustainable Development 17.15 <b>Item 6</b> Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-building Strategy and Progress Report on the World Heritage-related category 2 centres	15.00 <b>Item 7A</b> (Cont'd)	15.00 <b>Item 7A</b> (Cont'd)

	<b>Thursday 14 September</b>	<b>Friday 15 September</b>	<b>Saturday 16 September</b>	<b>Sunday 17 September</b>
	<b>09.30 – 10.00</b> Bureau Meeting		<b>09.30 – 10.00</b> Bureau Meeting	<b>09.30 – 10.00</b> Bureau Meeting
<b>10.00</b> <b>13.00</b>	<b>10.00 Item 7B</b> State of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List	No session	<b>10.00 Item 7B</b> (Cont'd)	<b>10.00 Item 8B</b> (Cont'd)
<b>13.00</b> <b>15.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>15.00 Item 7B</b> (Cont'd)	<b>14.30 – 15.00</b> Bureau Meeting  <b>15.00 Item 7B</b> (Cont'd)	<b>15.00 Item 8</b> Nomination process [ <i>Opening of the item</i> ]  <b>16.00 Item 8A</b> Tentative Lists of States Parties submitted as of 15 April 2023  <b>16.30 Item 8B</b> Nominations to the World Heritage List	<b>15.00 Item 8B</b> (Cont'd)

	<b>Monday 18 September</b>	<b>Tuesday 19 September</b>	<b>Wednesday 20 September</b>	<b>Thursday 21 September</b>
	<b>09.30 – 10.00</b> Bureau Meeting	<b>09.30 – 10.00</b> Bureau Meeting	<b>09.30 – 10.00</b> Bureau Meeting	<b>09.30 – 10.00</b> Bureau Meeting
<b>10.00</b> <b>13.00</b>	<b>10.00</b> Item 8B (Cont'd)	<b>10.00</b> Item 8B (Cont'd)	<b>10.00</b> Item 8B (Cont'd)	<b>10.00</b> Item 8C Update of the World Heritage List and of the List of World Heritage in Danger <b>10.15</b> Item 8D Clarifications of property boundaries and areas by States Parties <b>10.30</b> Item 8E Review and approval of retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value <b>10.45</b> Item 9A Upstream Process <b>11.15</b> Item 10A Report on the results of the Third Cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise in Asia-Pacific
<b>13.00</b> <b>15.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>15.00</b> Item 8B (Cont'd)	<b>15.00</b> Item 8B (Cont'd)	<b>15.00</b> Item 8B (Cont'd)	<b>15.00</b> Item 10B Report on the results of the Third Cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise in Latin America and the Caribbean <b>16.45</b> Item 10C Follow-up on the implementation of the Action Plans for the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting in the Africa and Arab States regions <b>17.15</b> Item 10D Progress report on the implementation of the Action Plans for the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting in the other regions <b>17.40</b> Item 10E Progress report on the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting in the other regions

	<b>Friday 22 September</b>	<b>Saturday 23 September</b>	<b>Sunday 24 September</b>	<b>Monday 25 September</b>
	No Bureau meeting	No Bureau meeting	<b>09.30 – 10.00</b> Bureau Meeting	No Bureau meeting
<b>10.00</b> <b>13.00</b>	No session	No session	<b>10.00</b> <b>Item 8</b> Nomination process [ <i>Closing of the item</i> ] <b>10.30</b> <b>Item 7</b> State of conservation of World Heritage properties [ <i>closing of the item</i> ] <b>11.00</b> <b>Item 12</b> Revision of the Operational Guidelines <b>11.30</b> <b>Item 16</b> Other Business <b>12.00</b> <b>Item 17</b> Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee <b>12.30</b> <b>Item 18</b> Provisional Agenda of the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee	<b>10.00</b> <b>Item 19</b> Adoption of the report of Decisions <b>12.00</b> <b>Item 20</b> Closing session
<b>13.00</b> <b>15.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>14.30 – 15.00</b> Bureau Meeting <b>15.00</b> <b>Item 14</b> International Assistance <b>15.30</b> <b>Item 11</b> Follow-up to Recommendations of Evaluations and Audits on Working Methods and outcomes of the ad-hoc Working Group <b>16.45</b> <b>Item 15</b> Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for 2020-2021, Report on the execution of the budget for the biennium 2022-2023, budget proposal of the World Heritage Fund under the biennium 2024-2025 and follow up Decision <b>44 COM 14</b> [ <i>Report of the consultative body</i> ]	No session	Report preparation (Secretariat and Rapporteur)	

## II. DRAFT DECISION

### **Draft Decision: 45 COM 3B**

*The World Heritage Committee,*

1. Having examined Document WHC/23/45.COM/3B,
2. Adopts the timetable contained in the above-mentioned document.